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TUNNELING FLOATING GATE APS PIXEL

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- U.S. Patent 6,008,486 to Stam et al., "Wide Dynamic Range Optical Sensor," describes a method for increasing effective integration time of an optical sensor.
- U.S. Patent 6,501,109 to Chi, "Active CMOS Pixel With Exponential Output Based on the GIDL Mechanism," describes an active pixel sensor cell formed in a semiconductor substrate utilizing a polysilicon floating gate.
- U.S. Patent 5,936,866 to Seitz et al., "Light-Detection System with Programmable Offset Current," describes a photo-electric semiconductor light-detection device with programmable dynamic performance.
- U.S. Patent 6,350,979 to Jing, "CMOS Image Sensor with High Quantum Efficiency," describes a CMOS image sensor having a floating gate with a comb structure.
- U.S. Patent 6,166,768 to Fossum et al., "Active Pixel Sensor Array with Simple Floating Gate Pixels," describes an active pixel sensor array, formed using CMOS integrated circuits, using floating gate pixels.

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- U.S. Patent 5,608,243 to Chi et al., "Single Split-Gate MOS Transistor Active Pixel Sensor Cell with Automatic Anti-Blooming and Wide Dynamic Range," describes a split-gate MOS transistor active pixel sensor cell which utilizes a split gate.
- U.S. Patent 5,541,402 to Ackland et al., "Imaging Active Pixel Device Having a Non-Destructive Read-Out Gate," describes an imaging pixel which has a floating gate pixel node capable of nondestructive readout and source follower output circuitry.

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